## PAPER-MADE **CLOTHING**

Fashionable Gowns of That Stuff Can be Made to Cost Much Money.

WHAT A PRINCESS PAID

Household Decorations That Naturally Reduce a Bank Account Made of Pulp Also.

How much of the world's wealth is on paper is pretty generally understood, but how much is literally in paper is yet to be reckoned. Since the introduction in country of crepe paper, some fourteen years ago, it has made rapid atrides in popular favor, largely displacing in house-hold, theatre and personal decoration theatre and personal decoration silk and cotton stuffs turmerly ed indispensable.

s. 1900 paper gown was the sensation of recent cotton and paper costume ball cen by the aristocracy of Brussels. Its unique and costly creation was in by a princess of the blood royal e trappings or the lay figures in per pattern stores are lashioned gely of tissue, while this of their skilfully, so defriy made that it ght easily be mistaken for crepe dene or any of the crinkly fabrics now thionable.

weeding decorations is a secree of the trade. In window and ceiling decorations they are most effective and defy detection. The makers have the satisfaction of beholding the "queens of the garden" and the petted offspring of hothouse culture with and perish on every side, while the products of their art reign supreme.

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The decorations possibilities of paper in table and nouse decoration extend from lamp and cleetric bulb shades to lambrequins and curtains.

The decorations in one of this season's plays are made almost entirely of crepe paper this act often to the work of the women in quest of artistic, cool and inexpensive decoration for summer country houses.

The entire decoration of a room, the apartment of an original Brookive girl

rolls of the decorative and eight rolls of the plain crepe paper. Aside from the bed and curtains for three windows there were two pillows, two table covers and odd bits. The whole cost of the material was \$2.50. With reasonable care it will stand sir months' wear without becoming solled or shabby looking. In climates where coal is not used it will vemain clean much longer.

Aside from the saving of laundry bills, the whole is easily folded up and laid away, and in travel takes up very little space in a trunk. Therein lies its great utility to college girls or women on the move, who cannot live without a touch of the decorative and homelike in their surroundings. A college girl could fit up her room in her favorite color or flower and have flag decorations of any color or fraternity she might choose, for the pennants of all college clubs are to be had in crepe paper.

The brocade crepe papers, in violets, disises or American beauty roses offer all sorts of possibilities in decerating dressing tables or cozy corners. A fire-proof paper has not yet been found. These decorative papers, while as durable, in some instances, as certain decorative stuffs of silk or cotton, will, like latter fabrics, succumb when a match is applied to them. As most modern apartments have electric lights, there is less danger than formerly.

When it comes to paper flowers, that's another story. The home-made product is not encouraged in this kind of decoration. To be effective paper flowers, that's another story. The home-made product is not encouraged in this kind of decoration. To be effective paper flowers, that's another story. The home-made product is not encouraged in this kind of decoration. To be effective paper flowers, that's another story. The home-made product is not encouraged in this kind of decoration. To be effective paper flowers, that's another story. The home-made product is not encouraged in this kind of decoration. To be effective paper flowers in the touch that costs. "New York Times."

Ignorance Is Bliss.

It is an old saw that "one-half the world does not know what the other half is doing." We just know that it is the "better half" which stays at home and can't get on to the curves of the old man when he is doing a stunt down town.—Wilmington Star.

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### FOUND BLEEDING IN CENTRAL PARK

Mysterious Shooting in New York Engages Attention of the Police.

investigating a mysterious shooting af-fair, the victim of which was a well dressed young man who was found se-verely wounded in Central Park to-day.

underclothing and a gold watch bearing

#### Fell Off a Street Car.

Robinson, of South Third Street night, while riding on a street ca everly Street, let his umbrella fall

#### St. Luke's Closes To-day.

St. Luke's Hospital will close its doors to-day for the summer, and will be re-opened on September 15th, and during this

### Senator Spends Day Quietly.

ELKINS, W. VA., July 29.—Former Senator Henry G. Davis, the Domocratic nominee for Vice-President, spent the day quietly at his home here. A quantity of mail had accumulated during his stay in New York and Bedford Springs, to which the Senator gave up the entire day.

### WAS RUINED AND HE KILLED HIMSELF

Body of Receiver Taefel Found Yesterday in the Licking River.

(By Associated Press.) NEWARK, OHIO, July 29.-Receiver W G. Taefel, of the Newark Savings Bank, manager of the Citizens' Light and Power Company and supreme secretary of the to-day in the north fork of the Licking River. He left a note claiming that he is River. He left a note claiming that he is innocent of wrong in the fallure of the bank, but he said he was ruined financially and had determined to keep himself. Taefel had been receiving threatening letters for alleged delay in settling the bank's affairs and in making his report as receiver, and this is supposed to have preyed upon his mind.

### RUPTURE CANNOT NOW BE PREVENTED

Vatican's Reply to French Note Severs Diplomatic Relations.

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, July 29.—The Vatican's reply to the French note demanding the recall of letters summoning the Bishops of Dijon and Laval to Rome, was received at the Foreign Office to-day, It con-

"better half" which stays at home and can't get on to the curves of the old man when he is doing a stunt down town.—Wilmington Star.

G. & O. Excursion Trains

SUNDAY.

Two fast trains, 8:30 and 8 A. M., \$1.00 tound trip to Buckroe, Old Point, Ocean Ying Cape Henry.

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### WOMEN OF CIRCUS ARE MODEL WIVES

Strenuous But Not Un-

"Of all the women engaged in public employment there are none who are better known in a public manner by the great masses of people living in city and the reno class of women in public employment public in a private manner. There are no women who are so little understood.

from a correct standpoint."

The speaker was a man connected in an executive capacity with one of the larg-est shows in the world, and whose experience in the amusement field has been sufficiently diversified to make him an au-

"I must confess that there has been nothing that I have seen in my surroundings that has given me so much surprise as the women of the circus," he continued. "Soveral years as a reporter and critic around the theatres of several cities gave me an intimate knowledge of the women of the stage, and I did not fancy there was much directed between them and the women of the arena. But there is.

and the women of the arena. But there is, UNLIKE AVERAGE ACTRESEES.

"The latter day stage, with its insalinte demand for young and pretty faces and forms, particularly in those most popular forms of stage on crainment, comic operas and extravaganzas, enlists thousands of young girls from every walk of life and all stations in society. It is safe to say that the vast majority of them are without talent or training, and the moment the bloom of youth vanishes their usefulness is at an end and their living is precarious and various. Few marry, or, if they marry, they usually marry or, if they marry, they usually marry or, if they marry they usually marry commend like themselves.

"Nothing of that sort may be said of the women of the circus. To begin with, they are comparatively few in number. So seldom are they enlisted from the general public that it might be well said that they must illurally be born to the business. At least line out of every ten circus women have circus parents. The remaining one marries into the pushess or

DISSIPATION IS IMPOSSIBLE.

# THE TREASURY

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, July 29 .- Politics and finance and some minor departmental matters were the features of to-day's Cabinet meeting. Conditions of the treasury, as regards the working balance in the department were presented by Secretary Shaw. Thus far, during July, the expenditures of the government have exceeded the receipts by about \$20,000,000. As a result, the working balance of the treasury has fallen below \$30,000,000. This freasury has suggested the possibility of mak-fact has suggested the possibility of mak-ing a call on national bank depositories for a part of the deposits of the gov-ernment in their vaults. Secretary Shaw is convinced, however, that no call will be necessary, perhaps for a considerable time, and so is the President,

### Services In The Churches

Rev. Dr. Henry E. Johnson, pastor of Laurel Street Methodist Church, will occupy his pulpit at both services to-morrow. By request he will preach a special serion in the morning, taking for his theme "The Intermediate State". At the night service his subject will be The Blessing of a Quiet Mind."
The Junior Epworth League will hold devotional services at 2:30 P. M.

Rev. George H. Spooner, pastor of Broad Street Methodist Church, returned to his pastoral work last Friday night after an absence of several weeks, greatly improved in health. He will occupy his pulpit to-motrow morning and evening.—

At Grace Street Presbyterian Church Rev. J. S. McElroy, D. D., will preach to-morrow morning and at night.

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### FALL TRADE SLOW TO ASSUME FORM

Crop Results-Movement of Winter Wheat.

of the whole favorable, though irregularity in sections prevents generalization and inquiry and shipments of goods are tining up at the West and are expected to secome active early in August

#### OBITUARY.

Mrs. Katherine Pomeroy. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., July 29.
Mrs. Katherine Pomeroy, a well know
lady of King George county, is dea
aged seventy-four years. She is survive
by three daughters and two sons.

#### Miss E. R. Ainslie.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) REDERICKSBURG, VA. Miss Etta Rebecca Ainsile, daughter the late Peter Ainsile, of Essex count sister of Rev. Peter Ainsile, of Balt more, and of Mr. Charles W. Ainsile, washington, died this week at her hon in Essex county, after a brief illness.

#### J. W. Wright.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSEURG, VA., July 29.
Mr. Juhn Wesley Wright, of Spotsylvs nia county, brother of Mr. J. Hunts Wright, of this city, died yesterday a his home of dropsy, aged fifty-seveyears. He is survived by his widow and three children.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) . MONTEREY, VA., July 29.—Mrs. Jones several weeks, Mrs. Jones was ins widow of Daniel Mohler, Esq., of Au-gusta county, and became the second wife of Dr. Jones some six years ago. Her remains were taken to Parnassus tolay for interment.

### Alfred Parkins.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) and several children.

### James Leafe.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINCHESTER, VA., July 29.—Mr.
James Leafe, seventy-one years of age
died this afternoon. He was a native
of Derbyshire, England, and among his
children are Messrs. Joseph W. and Arthur Leafe, of the Lewis-Jones Knitting
Company, of this city.

## Mrs. Grace Fielding

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROANOKE, VA., July 29.—Mrs. Grace
Fielding, wife of Engineer Walter Fielding, ded to-day after a long illness,
aged twenty-two. She is survived by
her husband and an infant child. Funeral of Lieutenant Clemant.

(By Associated Press.)
FIUME, HUNGARY, July 28.—A delegation of officers of the United States
battleship Kearsarge attended the funeral to-day at Trieste of Lieutenant James Wilkinson Clement, who died at that place yesterday of typhoid fever. The body will be taken home.

### DEATHS.

MARSHALL.—Died, at 5:30 A. M., July 29th, SUSIE, beloved wife of Thomas Marshall, aged twenty-seven years. Oh, Susie, thy gentle voice is hushed, Thy warm true heart is still. And on thy pale and peaceful face is resting death's cold chill.

One precious to our hearts has gone, The voice we loved is still, The place made vacant in our home Can never more be filled.

She is dead and gone we know. . And her home is filled with wos. And often times her grave we'll seek And to her lasting memory speak. Funeral from residence of her hus band, 400 West Seventh Street, Manches ter, Va., SATURDAY, 11 A. M.

THORNTON.—Died, at Soldiers' Home, July 29, 1904. CHARLES PRESLEY PHORNTON of Port Royal, Va., in six-ty-ninth year of his age.

ELASTIC STOCKINGS, TRUSSES, CRUTCHES, HEAVY WOVEN BANDAGES,



## LAPSE OF MEMORY ON PART OF CREW

Caused Wreck, Death of Two Men and Injury of Others.

SHARON, PA., July 29.-Running forty miles an hour, a passenger train on the l'ennsylvania Railroad to-day crashed Sharpsville, causing the death of Engineer Robinson and Fireman McWilchiers. There were but few passengers in the coach next to the engine, and though the car was telescoped, only two men in it were hurt. The wreck was cuised, it is alleged, by a lapse of memory on the part of the crew in charge of the engine.

#### TIRED OF RETREATING

Positively Declared That the Russians Would Rather

the orders issued to the foreign war correspondents to go to Harblin, as announced in these dispatches yesterday, as well as the Associated Press confirmation this morning from Vladivostok that Viceroy Alexieff is going there, are highly significant, as indicating that Greneral Kuropatkin may already have decided that his present position is untenable.

#### VESSELS SUNK.

Japan Loses Cruiser and Gunboat and Russia a De-

Stroyer.

(By Associated Press.)

CHE FOO, July 29, 11:56 P. M.—Refugees who have arrived here from Port Arthur say, that the Japanese lost a cruiser and a gunboat last Thursday night as a result of striking mines.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW CHWANG, July 29, 9 P. M.—Heavy firing was heard outside of New Chwang until 2 o'clock this afterneon. The Japanese torpedeed and sank the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Lieutenant Burukoff and damaged two other torpedo boat destroyers in Pigeon Bay last Sunday.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, July 29.--Premier Balfour,
in a printed reply to the question announced by Thomas Gibson Howles (Conservative), in the House of Commons
July 27th, asking for information regarding the actions of the Russian armored
cruiser Dmitri Donskoi in the Mediter-

#### ENTERS FINAL DECREE OF FORECLOSURE AND SALE

### STRANGE POWER OVER BIG FIGURES

Infant musical prodigies are intelligible and even natural, compared with infant mathematical prodigies. How account for the intuitive faculty by which some children, unable to read, write or cipher, can answer instantaneously the most complicated arithmetical problem? Zerah Colburn, e. g., at six could enither write nor cipher, and yet could answer, apparently by intuition and unhesitatingly, all kinds of arithmetical questions. At eight he came on show from the United States to London, and answered in a moment and accurately such questions as: "How many minutes are there in forty-eight years?" The child not only answered it at once and correctly, but instantly added the number of seconds, contained in that period. By what mental process he arrived at these answers he could not explain. Here again is a question which George Bidder, the son of a Devonshire laborer, answered at the age of twelve in one minute. It was put to him in the London Stock Exchange: "If the pendulum of a clock vibrates the distance of him inches and three-quarrers in a second of time, how many inches will it vibrate in the course of seven years, fourteen days, two hours, one minute and fifty-five seconds?"

Within the minute the boy had answered.

onds, each year of 385 days, five hours, forty-eight minutes and fifty-five seconder?"

Within the minute the boy had answered correctly: 2,185,625,744 3-4. In miles, 34,175 miles, 475 yards, two feet and three-quarters of an inch.

But the classical case of this kind was that investigated by a committee of such scientists as M. Arago, M. Libri, and M. Lacroix at Paris. They examined vito Mangiamele, the son of a Sicilian peasant eleven years of age, putting him to such questions as: "Find the cube root of \$756,489"—which he did within three minutes. "Find the tenth root of 23,-45,289"—which he did within three minutes. Then came this poser: "What number has the following proportions—that, its cube is added to five times the number and the number forty be subtracted from the result, the remainder is gours, and then forty-two times the number and the number forty be subtracted from the result. The remainder is five."

Two things strike you about this extraordinary congenital faculty—its mysteriousness and its usclessness. In exemplification of the two, take the case of Jed call by the process was so far from being correlated, with intellect or even intelligence, that when Jededlah went to hear a great preacher or went to see diarrick in fire serman or the play was the counting up of the number of words uttered by the process or by the actors—T, P, 's week's an of question. The list includes such articles for the subject to the Ballia.

What is contraband of war? This is a perplexing question of each of wars the such as a processed in the number of words uttered by the process or the form of a process of a process of a process of a process of a processor that when the number of words uttered by the processor of the two called the manging the process by which he solved them. This process was so far from being correlated, with intellect or even intelligence, that when Jededlah went to hear a great preacher or went to see Garrick in the serior of words and the subject to the Ballia.

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Government of Venezuela Takes Drastic Action-Foreigners Aroused.

Ambrose Howard Carner, the former

### War and Neutrality in Far East.

Expert on International Law Explains Rights of Other Powers in Clash Between Russia and Japan.

Japan Forced Into War. and started admiral Wirenius with a large squadron to reinforce the Port Arthur fleet. Japan took the infarm, broke off diplomatic negotiations on February 6th, of the present year, and two days inter began the war.

Did Japan Act Treacher outly?

The accusation of war?' Professor Lawrence
"The accusation of treachery rests entire
is upon the assumption that international
law imposes upon belligerents the duty of
making to one another a formal declaration
of war before commencing hostilities. Never
was assumption more groundless. Never
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ther all regard adversary.
"Nor is there in this anything that necessarily involves bad faith. A period of negotiation precedes a period of hostility. As
relations grow more and inore strained a
prudent state, preparing for eventualities. Of the
an ultimatum is presented, that is to say,
demand, the refusal of which will be followed
by wer.

Declaration Not Necessary. "The rupture of diplomatic relations is the constant precursor of armed conflict. "Unless the first blow fails, like a boit from the blue, in a period of profound peace, without previous complaint and demand for redress, there is nothing in it which so savors of treachers."

a little book just handed to the public by T. J. Lawrence, lecturer on international law into the British naval college at Greenwich. In the son a history of the war between Russia and Japan, but rather a discussion of the principles of neutrality.

The book answers justified in beginning war in the son and land, including rice, provisions, a lorse.

1. Was Japan justified in beginning war increased.

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Things Have Change It is announced that the cost of living in St. Louis is much less now than it was at first. The rush of hotels and boarding house keepers to 'hold up' the early visitors had a rather depressing effect on the attendance at the World's Fair, which the authorities were not slow to realize. Hence it is a pretty good time to go to the big show. They're encouraging visitors now and not driving them off.—Chattanooga Times.

### WANTED CARTLOAD OF HAM AND EGGS

Attired in brilliant raiment, with a large stud in his shirt front, a man of otherwise bucolio appearance entered the Avenue, below Thirteenth Street, last night. He inspected the bill of fare, and

night. He inspected the bill of tare, and, then called the waitress.

"Bring me twenty dollars' worth of ham, and eggs, and do it quick." he ordered.

The waitress gasped in surprise,

"Hurry up, and don't be all day about it," he said.

The girl went for the proprietor, and

It," he said.

The girl went for the proprietor, and McGowan hurried toward the prospective

McGowan hurried toward the prospective customer.

"Twenty dollars' worth of ham and eggs. Yes, I said it," the man ssid to McGowan, angrily, "My uncle died and loft me \$1,000, so I don't care how I spend my money, b'gosh."

McGowan said that he didn't have that much ham and eggs in the house. "Then send out for ft."

The proprietor shook his head, whereupon, it is alleged, the man selzed a ketchup bottle and struck McGowan on the head with it. The proprietor sent out for a policeman and the man was taken to the Tenth and Thompson Breats etation. He said he was David Terry, fifty years old, of Woodbury.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

